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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby  
petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend  
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Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jay H. Maioli". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" and last name "Maioli" clearly distinguishable.

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